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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
L. C. AIREY,
(FORMERLY WITH PAUL AND HOLZE, C. CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.)
UPHOLSTERER, CABINETMAKER, PAINTER, GILDER, AND DECORATOR.
7, DUNDAS STREET, HONGKONG.

I beg to inform the public that I have this day COMMENCED BUSINESS at the above address and trust to obtain a share of public patronage by careful attention to all orders entrusted to my charge.

L. C. AIREY,
7, DUNDAS STREET, HONGKONG, 22nd September, 1892.

HO SKONG TRADING CO. LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION.)

I have this day transferred the balance of this Company's Stock of SHANGHAI-MADE FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS

MR. L. C. AIREY'S
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY WAREHOUSE.
7, DUNDAS STREET, where three goods of high-class manufacture will be offered for sale by him, on and after MONDAY next, 26th inst., at

GREASING REDUCED PRICES.
—considerably lower than the cost value— in order to effect an early clearance. All goods will be marked in plain figures.

W. W. CLIFFORD,
Liquidator.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1892. [1892]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1855 to 1892.

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named Company by the Singapore Court of Hongkong, was on the 17th day of August, 1892, presented to the said Court by THOMAS PETTIT, Esq., a Shareholder of the said Company, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court, on the 10th day of October, 1892, and any Creditor or Contributor of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the Winding Up of the said Company under the above Ordinances should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributor of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1892.

WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTICE

WE beg respectfully to notify the public that we have always in hand the

FINEST STOCK OF TEA

for sale—namely, the Koo Lo Pan Tea, the Hong Kong Tea, the First Class, Conos, the Rose Conos of the Chinese Tea Shop, and all kinds of the best tea in the market. The prices are reasonable, and the quality is of the highest. We have also in stock the Koo Lo Pan Tea, the Hong Kong Tea, the First Class, Conos, the Rose Conos of the Chinese Tea Shop, and all kinds of the best tea in the market. The prices are reasonable, and the quality is of the highest.

We have been dealing in tea for upwards of thirty years, and are well known to our customers, and are much indebted to them for their patronage. But lately some dishonest and unscrupulous persons have attempted to falsify our name and trade, and we are desirous to call attention to the fact, and to state that we are not responsible for the actions of such persons. The only difference in their packing is that they use a paper printed in red letters to wrap their tea, and a heavy lock can be distinguished from the one from the other. On account of this, several cases were brought and convictions were secured against the offenders at the Magistrate's Court of Hongkong during the last year. One case was secured in 1891 against two shops in the Third Street, and another in the Road West respectively, while in this year another case was secured against the POA SANG HIN Shop, No. 171, Queen's Road Central. In each of the above cases the false goods were confiscated, besides a fine of a certain amount of money was imposed on the offenders, in default of which sentence of imprisonment was passed. We are now in receipt of a large quantity of tea, and we are desirous to call attention to the fact, and to state that we are not responsible for the actions of such persons. The only difference in their packing is that they use a paper printed in red letters to wrap their tea, and a heavy lock can be distinguished from the one from the other. On account of this, several cases were brought and convictions were secured against the offenders at the Magistrate's Court of Hongkong during the last year. One case was secured in 1891 against two shops in the Third Street, and another in the Road West respectively, while in this year another case was secured against the POA SANG HIN Shop, No. 171, Queen's Road Central. In each of the above cases the false goods were confiscated, besides a fine of a certain amount of money was imposed on the offenders, in default of which sentence of imprisonment was passed.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DARIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

CHEMISTS, &c.

FINE SOAPS.

FLORAL VINOLIA.

A cheaper form of this popular Soap, especially recommended where the consumption is large, as in schools, families, passenger ships, &c. Par 1 lb. 25 cents; per 1 lb. 25c.

RIEGER'S CRYSTAL SOAP.

A daintily perfumed Toilet Soap, a perfect luxury in use. Tabs and Balls 35 and 60 cents; box of 3 \$1 and \$1.75.

PACKER'S TAR SOAP.

The All-healing Soap; in use gives a most refreshing odour of Pine Tar. Par 1 lb. 25 cents; box of 3 \$1.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

FOR SHANGHAI.

"NINGPO." Captain R. Kohler will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & CO.** (1892)

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL.

THE Company's Steamship.

"KAISOW." J. Gray, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th October.

For Freight, apply to **ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO., Agents.** (1891)

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship.

"GLENHARRY." Captain F. Selby will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 10th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.** (1892)

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB

will be held in the CHINESE PAVILION at 5.15 p.m. on MONDAY, the 26th inst.

F. LINDSAY LLOYD, Esq., R.E., Hon. Sec., R.E. & C. (1914)

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAURENCE & CO., General Managers. (1892)

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

will be held in the MEETING HALL, on SATURDAY, the 1st October, 1892, at 12 o'clock Noon.

By Order, **T. F. HOUGH,** Clerk of the Course. (1911)

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

will be held at the Company's Office, on FRIDAY, the 7th October, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Liquidators with a Statement of Financial Accounts.

F. A. BRÜCKELMANN, F. R. FRIEDMAN, Liquidators. (1917)

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply the New Season's PRESERVED GINGER, SWEETENED, SOY, etc. The conditions as usual. Price moderate. All orders will be promptly attended to with best care.

Apply to **MAN LOONG,** Town Office, No. 33, Bannan Street, Hongkong, 21st September, 1892. [1892]

EMPIRE BREWERY, SHANGHAI.

THE HONGKONG TRADING CO., of No. 1 to 7, D'ARAGUIA STREET, have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of the Celebrated

EMPIRE PALE ALES

and **EMPIRE EXTRA STOUT,** and will also act as our General Agents from this date.

HALL & HOLZE & CO., LD., Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. [1890]

W. POWELL & CO.

FIRST ARRIVALS OF TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!!!

GIRLS' TOYS, BOYS' TOYS, PARLOUR GAMES.

TENNIS RATS, NETS, BALLS, OLD TENNIS RATS RESTING, FOOTBALLS, LAWN BOWLS, CRICKETING GEAR, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO., Hongkong, 19th September, 1892. [1892]

JUST LANDED.

BLUNDELL'S BLEND OLD SCOTCH WHISKY. Specially commended for Purity of Quality and Softness of Flavour. A trial is solicited.

Apply to **G. GIBBULT,** 8, Queen's Road, Hongkong. (1891)

FOR SALE.

"UPAS" ANTI-POISONING COMPOSITION FOR SHIP BOTTOMS.

PERFECT ANTI-POISON AND QUICK DRYER. For further particulars, apply to **SIEMSEN & CO.** (1892)

SIEMSEN & CO., Hongkong, 19th September, 1892. [1892]

INTIMATIONS.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Funds: \$23,918,080

New Business for 1891 exceeds \$30,000,000

Heavy Reduction in Rates.

New Plan Life Insurance European Lives in China

BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & CO., Agents in HONGKONG, 24th March, 1892. [1892]

CLARETS.

ALL GRADES AND QUALITIES.

The Very Best Selection in the Far East, from \$3 to \$65 per dozen.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, Queen's Road. [1895]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SEEDS!!

BROWN, JONES & CO.

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

HEADSTONES AND COLUMNS

Price moderate. Work promptly done.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

SEEDS.

We have received at S.S. *Bosnia* our first

shipment for this season of

VEGETABLE

AND

FLOWER SEEDS.

and are now prepared to execute orders

promptly.

CATALOGUES containing numbers and

names of seeds, with

HINTS FOR GARDENING

and other useful information, will be sent post

free to any address on application.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON \$5 to \$10 allowed

25% discount.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON OVER \$10 allowed

an extra 5% discount.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A High Class Fertilizer for pot plants and

for use in the garden generally. It supplies

natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the

process of assimilation, thereby aiding the

plants to attain to their full size, vigor, and

beauty.

Sold in this containing 100 each \$1.50

Sold in this containing 250 each \$4.00

Special quotations for large quantities.

RANSOME'S NEW PARIS

LAWN MOWERS.

\$17.00 EACH.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1892.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Only communications relating to the news columns

should be addressed to "The Editor."

Correspondents are requested to forward their names

and address with communications addressed to the

Editor, not to publication, but as a matter of good

faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one

side of the paper only.

No anonymous signed communications that have

appeared in the paper will be inserted.

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT which Benter telegraphs

under date of the 20th inst., and

which will be found in another column,

appears to be a mere reproduction of news a

month old. In *The Times* of the 20th ult.

we find the following telegram—

St. Petersburg, 19th August.

It is announced by the *St. Petersburg Herald*

that a convention has been signed by the

representatives of Russia and China for the

purpose of settling the boundary between the

two countries. The convention was signed at

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success in their effort to divert trade from

legitimate channels, a fact that they might

easily ascertain beforehand.

In his report on the trade of Canton for the

year 1891, which arrived by last French mail,

Mr. Consul WATSON notes as the one re-

markable feature of that trade the extra-

ordinary development of the use of transit

passes. This circumstance was also referred

to by the Commissioner of Maritime Customs

in his annual report on the trade of the

port. It was only in 1890 that foreign

merchants began to avail themselves of the

Treaty right to send foreign goods into the

interior under transit passes. In that year 79

passes were issued covering goods to the

value of £48,273, and in 1891, passing to the

number of 1,946 were granted covering goods

valued at £48,466. The reason the right

was not earlier taken advantage of was the

bitter hostility of the Chinese officials to the

granting of this privilege, and the carefully

devised obstructions they placed in the way

of its use. For many years a large trade under

transit pass has been done at Hankow, Ichang,

and other ports, but the Chinese officials

strongly oppose it wherever possible, and in

Kwangtung and Kwangsi they were able to

do so with success, much to the restriction

of Foreign trade. Mr. WATSON himself

bears testimony to this hostility. He says—

"The local officials and the mandarins

generally are violently opposed to the

transit pass system, and resort to all kinds

of expedients to prevent the use of the

passes from becoming general." Just so

and in like manner they seek to place ob-

stacles in the way of any regulation provid-

ing means for further facilitating commercial

transactions. In several cases most arbitrary

measures have been taken and some unjustifi-

cable seizures made, of which that of Messrs.

WATSON and ROBINSON's goods at Fatsiao

is a notable case. The Chinese Government

unfortunately are not to be trusted to

carry out the provisions of the treaty, and

in no instance has this been rendered

more apparent than in regard to the

trade under transit passes. Indeed their

action in this matter amounts to a

virtual repudiation of the right conferred

on foreign merchants, and the question

arises whether it would not be better to

surrender it altogether than to be at constant

altercation about it. Of course the Treaty

Powers would require a *quid pro quo* for

relinquishing the privilege. This might be ar-

ranged for by the opening up to foreign

trade of Yochow, on the Tungting Lake,

Changsha, Siangtan, and Bengchow on

the Siang river, arm of the Yangtze—and

of the West, North, and East rivers—

and of the Chuking—so far as they are na-

vigable by steamboats of any description,

suitable ports being selected. Also of Yoh-

ow on the Poyang Lake, of Sochow,

Hangchow, Chentun, in Secheuen, and Tainan-

fu, in Shantung. Nanking is practically a

treaty port for foreigners chosen to press

the claim, and Peking might be added to the

list. It is not very clear that even this

concession would repay foreigners for what

they would lose by surrendering the valuable

right to send goods into the interior on

payment of transit duty and receipt of a transit

pass, but as the exercise of the right entails

so much friction and leads to so many

breaches of the treaty which the Powers are

too indolent to punish, it might be well to

exchange it for a right that could not be

so ineffectually fought against by the

provincial officials. Possibly the idea may

commend itself to the British Minister-Elect

when he reaches Peking.

The O. S. S. Co's steamer *Myrmidon* left

Singapore on the afternoon of the 21st inst.

The same Co's steamer *Polypheuse* left Singapore

yesterday p.m. and may be expected here on

about the 23rd inst.

It is eighteen years to-day since the last

severe typhoon visited Hongkong. A good

number of old residents still remember the great

typhoon of 1874, but the large majority have

never witnessed one of these terrible gales,

and it is interesting to note that the

Chinese in the 18th day of the gods of the

land and grain.

At the Supreme Court yesterday morning

quite a number of applications were made,

and leave to appeal were made.

In the matter of *William Pepper*, police con-stable against *Kwok Kit*, a defendant, in which

an appeal was made to the Court.

The Magistrate's decision on the 12th inst.

was that the appeal was allowed to stand over

for a week. Mr. Leach, in another case, ap-

pealed against the decision of the Magistrate

in the case of *Pepper* against *Kwok Kit*.

The Acting Police Judge on a point of law

asked the Court to allow the appeal, and the

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recovered and bound the assignees of the lot

to pay a proportionate sum. Attached to the

conveyance was a plan of the ground which

gave the measurement of the area, and across

the plan it was stated that the area was 8123

square feet. In the conveyance the bound-

ary was given, but no area was stated in the

body of the conveyance. The assignment was

made subject to the payment, during the re-

sidence of the lot, of the ground rent, which

was annual sum of \$25.74. The proportion of

Crown rent was the buying of the certificate

of the lease. It was the intention of the

parties that the proportion of Crown rent

paid should be exactly proportionate to the

area assigned, of course it was clear some mis-

take had been made, because it turned out the

area was 8123 square feet, and the proportion

of the area was 7318 square feet only.

The land on this right of way was not con-

veyed with the lot, which included only

8123 square feet, but the area of the lot

went up to the middle of the year the successive

holders of this section had paid \$25.74 with-

out any question being raised. The present

holder, Mr. Leach, had paid the same sum in

November, 1889, had paid each successive half-

yearly sum at the rate of \$25.74, and it was

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